

## Thanksgiving Suggestions

**Dinner Candies**  
**Green Peppermints**  
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*(a variety of assortments)*  
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### REAR ADMIRAL W. N. LITTLE ACQUITTED BY COURT-MARTIAL

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ment said that in view of the expense of further proceedings and the admitted personal and official integrity of Admiral Little, the findings more than had been disproved without reconvening the court.

"An important side light upon the attitude of Admiral Little in the performance of his duties," said the statement, "is shown by the testimony of Lieutenant Moses, wherein he states that Rear Admiral Little was not easily approached and that he, Moses, was made to feel that his opinions and recommendations would preferably be made to Rear Admiral Little's assistants; this attitude is furthermore exemplified in Rear Admiral Little's own testimony wherein he refers to Moses' representations concerning the battery as 'kicks' and wherein he states that they were 'kicking all the time about one thing or another.'"

The statement said the department deprecates this attitude on the part of an officer and continued: "The court after mature deliberation most fully and honorably acquitted Rear Admiral Little of the charges. The department is unable to concur with the court or, after careful review of the evidence, to ascertain the reasons governing it in its acquittal. In view, however, of the impracticability and expense attending the re-convening of the court and the fact that Rear Admiral Little is now no longer on inspection duty and of the improbability of his method being

followed by other officers on inspection duty and in view of his admitted personal and official integrity, the department has disapproved the findings and acquittal without re-convening the court for re-consideration thereof."

Secretary Daniels said his chief reason for disapproving the action was because he wished to impress on officers the necessity of giving full weight to the recommendations of their juniors.

Lieutenant Moses was on duty, in preparation for taking command of the vessel when commissioned. Testimony given at the court-martial, which convened at Boston, November 1, showed that Moses complained of bad workmanship in installation of the boat's storage batteries. Examination of several cells showed lead drops in them. Moses wished more cells examined, but Admiral Little accepted the boat from her builders on the contractor's assurance that the batteries would be repaired without charge should they later prove defective. The contractor now is repairing the batteries without cost, although under no legal obligation to do so.

The K-2 was accepted in January, 1914. Rear Admiral Little's court-martial was ordered by Secretary Daniels October 16 on reports of her officers detailing the imperfections of her batteries.

### New Haven Cigarette Suicide.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 22.—Dependent on financial troubles, R. H. Adams, J. C. Gutterman, aged 39, a cigarette maker, committed suicide at his home in Park street today by hanging.

## COUNTY'S BUSINESS FOR YEAR

**Commissioners Make Their Annual Report—\$73,925.50 Received From Licenses—Is \$4,184 Less Than in Preceding Year—169 Liquor, 2 Beer and 38 Druggist Licenses—\$66,532.50 Went to Town Treasurer and \$7,392.50 to County Treasurer.**

The annual report of the business of the county with the annual report on licenses, both for the year ending Sept. 30, 1915, has been completed by the county commissioners, who are Fred J. Brown of Lebanon, chairman; Charles H. Smith of Noank, secretary; and Albert H. Lanphier of Waterford.

**Receipts.**  
 It shows that the year was started with a balance of \$12,997.32 on hand in the county treasury and that the receipts from all sources were \$42,610.78, which is \$38,193.78 less than the receipts a year ago.

Such a large difference in receipts is accounted for partly by the fact that last year there was a county tax that amounted to over \$38,000, and this year there was none. Receipts from the sale of the land were \$14,360.54, where they were \$15,142.23 the preceding year, the 10 per cent. from licenses amounted to \$7,392.50 in contrast to \$7,803.95 and there was \$13,867.78 received from the state for county home, which was \$13,626.99 a year ago.

In the receipts at the fall there was about \$650 less received from the state than a year ago and the earnings from prisoners was about \$215 less.

The amount of \$5,000 was borrowed from the state for the purchase of a new police pension fund of the city of Norwich.

**Expenditures.**  
 The total fall expenses in the year just passed were \$14,241, just a little more than the \$14,057.87 in the preceding year. County home expenses totaled \$29,949 for building and repairs, \$15,122.55 for general expenses. The year before it was \$12,899.42 for general expenses, \$2,521.56 for building, \$398.12 for sewer assessment. County court house expenses were \$2,272.54, and the whole expenses were \$47,741.94, as compared with \$47,132.12 the preceding year. The account closes with a balance of \$8,367.37 on hand.

**License Report.**  
 The annual report on licenses shows that the total receipts were \$73,925.50, where a year ago it was \$78,109.50, a decrease of \$4,184.00. There was a total of 208 licenses of all kinds, which was 9 less than a year ago. There were 169 liquor licenses, 10 less than a year ago, and 28 druggist licenses, which was 2 more than a year ago.

From the liquor licenses the total receipts were \$1,900, where they were \$7,587.50 the year before, from beer licenses \$400 as compared to \$490, and from druggist licenses \$1,625 as compared with \$1,572.

Out of the money received from licenses the towns were paid \$66,532.50, and the county received \$7,392.50. The sum of \$7,715 was added to the police pension fund of the city of Norwich.

**Archibald R. Gilchrist Sings Role at St. Louis in the Lillie Domino.**  
 Archibald R. Gilchrist, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gilchrist of No. 108 Prospect street, made his debut as a soloist with the Andrews Deppe Opera company on Monday evening, Nov. 18th, in the city of St. Louis, singing an important baritone role in the opera Lillie Domino. The opera is from the German

### MAKES DEBUT AS SOLOIST IN OPERA

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"I have always thought it possible that the Little Father in the pie," might like to get his finger in the pie," wrote Whitney, in reference to the Boston and Maine deal, "in which case, if it should happen before the public had become reconciled to the change, it might result in infinite harm to all your interests."

"The Washington situation," Mellen wrote in reply, "I have, I think, completely understood. One never knows for certain about those matters, but the ground has been carefully ploughed and every chance of trouble considered and I think eliminated."

**Control of Boston and Maine.**  
 From this point the government today went farther into the more or less familiar history of the New Haven's troubles in getting permanent control of the Boston and Maine, which culminated in 1908 in the passage by the Massachusetts legislature of an act enabling the New Haven legally to control the 108,000 shares of Boston and Maine stock it had acquired. The government met a setback, however, when the court ruled that no evidence as to possible corruption of the legislature was admissible. Judge Hunt held that no such means were alleged in the indictment as having been used by the New Haven to gain its alleged monopoly of New England's transportation traffic.

The setback came when Attorney Batts inquired of Mr. Mellen who the New Haven's legislative agent was in 1908. This was at the time when the New Haven had been restrained by an act of the Massachusetts legislature called the Cole bill, from exercising any control over its Boston and Maine holdings and counsel and that Timothy E. Byrne made reports to them on legislative matters. No action affecting the New Haven was, however, taken in 1908, said Mr. Mellen, although "every statesman in Massachusetts had some legislation he wanted passed to regulate railroads."

**Famous Billiard Deal.**  
 The famous Billiard deal, whereby it is alleged the New Haven fictitiously transferred its Boston and Maine holdings to John L. Billiard of Meriden, Conn., after the Cole legislative act expired, was also the subject of testimony, but the occasion, too, of

long argument by counsel which was unfinished when court adjourned for the day. Mellen testified that he had admitted the evidence on the ground that Billiard and his concern, the Billiard company, was a corporation of the state of Massachusetts, that it had absolutely nothing to do with interstate commerce and that the shares of Boston and Maine that came into his possession, "through his investment," were legitimately sold by him to the Boston Railroad Holding company, the vehicle in a transaction that the legislature permitted the New Haven to own the Boston and Maine.

"There is no more a proper figure in this case than is the Second National Bank of New Haven, which was the clearing house for the Billiard company's transactions," protested the defense.

Attorney Batts held that the transaction was for the purpose of concealment of the New Haven's ownership in order to render its ownership of the stock, which with Mellen's, was sold to the firm of Sanderson and Porter. This firm in 1913 acted as the clearing house for the New Haven, Mr. Mellen said, but this offer was refused.

"What other occupation did you have besides being president of the New Haven?" the witness was asked. "Oh, I took a little flier in stocks once in a while."

"Were you in the habit of taking fliers in securities from which you were able to make a profit because of your position in the New Haven?" The question was ruled out.

Hillstrom To Be Buried in Chicago.  
 Chicago, Nov. 22.—The body of Joseph Hillstrom, who was executed at

Salts Lake City last week, will be interred near the graves of the Chicago anarchists executed in connection with the Haymarket riots in 1886, in Waldheim cemetery, it was announced today. The body will arrive here tomorrow night and the funeral will be held Thursday.

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